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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
MBHB Case No. 07-2216 (2852/5)

In re Application of:

Johann Natterer

Serial No.: 10/524,154

Filing Date: February 11, 2005

Title: Method and Packaging Machine for  
Packaging a Product Arranged in a Tray

Confirmation No.: 1572

Examiner: Paul R. Durand

Group Art Unit: 3721

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- b. Preliminary Amendment, including the translation of a portion of EP 314546
- c. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (+duplic); and
- d. Return receipt post card.

2. With respect to additional fees, we enclose Check No. 100470 in the amount of \$810 for the filing fee for the RCE, and Check No. 100579 in the amount of \$930 for the extension fee.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: I hereby certify that I directed that the correspondence identified above be deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this 27th day of November, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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